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September 21, 67

BELOW IS THE TELEGRAM WHICH WAS SENT TO DAILY PAPERS IN 15TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

I am leaving today for home in order to push with federal and state agency representatives working to bring quick assistance to South Texans damaged by disastrous Hurricane Beulah. I have requested proper Congressional Committee to visit our area for an on-spot inspection to determine all possible assistance being provided for rebuilding and restoration. Have been closely in touch with storm situation by personal contact since Tuesday via Military Affiliate Radio Service to afford assistance wherever possible. I hope to accomplish more and accomplish it faster by seeing hurricane damage for myself and talking with its victims. President Johnson has promised full cooperation of the executive departments in this emergency as manifested by rapid decision of Small Business Administration and Farmers Home Administration to start immediate disaster assistance operations in area. My personal contacts with every federal agency with potentiality of lending assistance has resulted in massive interest in storm struck area with constant inquiries from concerned agencies and Members of Congress. In view of necessities of situation I am not sending out my weekly newsletter this week feeling I can spend time more advantageously by going home.

Kika de la Garza, M C